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MEMS CAPACITOR)
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Serial No: 09/491,560)
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that this Preliminary Amendment be entered prior to examination of the above-identified patent application.

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IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1 first line please insert -- This is a Divisional Application of Serial No.:
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IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 22-53 without prejudice.

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Respectfully submitted,

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